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REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the final action of August 21, 2003 in which claims 2, 6, 8-11, 16 and 17 were allowed, and claims 1, 3-5, 7, 12-15 and 18-22 were rejected.

The rejected independent claims 1 and 5 have been cancelled and claims dependent from them have been modified to no longer be depending. Claims 12 and 13 have been rejected. However, these claims depend from allowed claims 8 or 9 and are therefore allowable. No amendment is needed.

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of August 21, 2003 having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested and passage of claims 2-4, 6-22, as amended, to issue is solicited.

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